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In re application of

Atsushi KUWATA

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Application No. 10/720,162

Group 2182

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DISK ARRAY APPARATUS AND DATA WRITING
METHOD USED IN THE DISK ARRAY APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.